



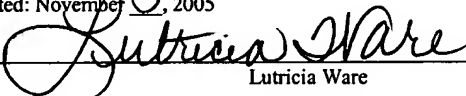
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Applicant : Chih-Wei Chen  
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.



# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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10/618882

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July 11, 2003

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Kaushikkumar Patel

Art Unit  
2188

Applicant(s): Chih-Wei Chen

Invention: MULTI-VOLUME DISK ARRAY MANAGEMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x	00.00
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**For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)  
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims - Extra Claims x Fee (\$) = Fee Paid (\$)

Multiple Dependent Claims  
Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

Indep. Claims - Extra Claims x Fee (\$) = Fee Paid (\$)

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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